



State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

TO: ADMINISTRATORS OF NURSING FACILITIES AND HOSPICE AGENCIES

FROM: J. RUTH KENNEDY, DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF HEALTH SERVICES FINANCING

SUBJECT: REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR THE PERIOD
07/01/2013 - 09/30/2013

DATE: July 31, 2013

Attached are your facility's rate calculations for services effective July 1, 2013. It should be noted that the rate includes a provider fee of \$8.02 along with the Hospital and Home Leave Rates for your facility. Please see attached memo regarding changes to the provider fee.

These rates include Medicaid's new policy for payment on leave days. Effective for dates-of-service July 1, 2013 and after all leave days will be paid at 10% of the facility's daily per diem (not including provider fee) plus the provider fee amount no matter what the facility's occupancy rate is.

If additional information is required, please contact the Rate and Audit Unit at (225) 342-6116.

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Attachment

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Nursing Home Providers:

Effective May 1, 2013 the Provider Fee for nursing home days will increase from \$8.02 to \$10.00 as allowed by Louisiana Revised Statute 46:2625. Future Quarterly Fee Reports issued by the Department will reflect this change.

Medicaid staff has already submitted our request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the federal agency that oversees Medicaid, to increase the pass through amount to \$10 with the same effective date. These requests historically take a few months for CMS to approve. Louisiana Medicaid cannot pay the increased pass through until we receive CMS approval. However, the May 1, 2013 date is protected and can be paid retroactively if CMS approval is delayed. DHH will recycle claims to pay at the higher rate once approval is received. We appreciate your patience in this matter and we will keep you updated on the process.

Randy Davidson, Director
Director of Rate and Audit Review